

SPIEL DER KRAFTE
(interplay of forces)
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Syl Scorza, and David Bergan scored in the last round to catch Jack Bier, and make a three way tie for the Group A title.

Group B saw the lead change nearly every round. Final game victories vaulted Micky Snieder and Matthew Havlik past the competition into the co-championship.

A very interesting position came up in one of the games that I would like to review with you.

Steele - Bier Rd1 97SDK

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed 3.c3 dc (The Danish Gambit) 4.Bc4 cb 5.Bb2 d5 6.Bd5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nd5 8.Nd5 Nc6 9.Qf3 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 00 11.Nf6+ -- As Black should we take the sacrificed Knight? Think carefully, to take would give us an awesome material advantage. Lets play through what would have happened if Black would have taken the Knight. 11.-- gf 12.Bf6 -- and if Black doesn't sacrifice his Queen it's mate in two.

Our game of the tournament award goes to Mark Hilbelink and Kyle Hoekstra. Congratulations to these two players. Their third round game featured all out offense, I think you will enjoy reviewing the game as much as I did.

Hoekstra - Hilbelink Rd3 97SDK

1.Nc3 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 d5 4.e3 Bg4 5.Be2 Bf3 6.Bf3 d4 7.dNe4 de 8.Be3 Bb4+ 9.c3 -- (Retreat! Never - ATTACK) 9.-- f5 10.Ng3 f5 (and attack again) 11.Nf5 fe 12.fe g6 (and again) 13.cb gf 14.b5 e4 (here we go again) 15.bc ef 16.gf bc 17.e4 fe 18.fe Qh4+ 19.Kf1 Nh6 20.Fc1 Rf8+ 21.Kg1 Qg5+ 22.Qg4 Qg4++

Now that was fun. That's what Chess is all about.

Ralph Bailey

Group A		R1	R2	R3	Total	
1.	Jack Bier	1876	W6	W4	--	2
2.	Syl Scorza	1800	W7	D5	D4	2
3.	David Bergan	1256	L4	W7	W6	2
4.	Tim Paintner	1560	W3	L1	D2	1.5
5.	Mark Knudson	1530	W9	D2	L8	1.5
6.	Patrick Steele	1463	L1	W9	L3	1
7.	Chris Seaman	1181	L2	L4	W9	1
8.	Ralph Bailey	1632	--	--	W5	1
9.	Kurt Carlson	1184	L5	L6	L7	0

Group B			R1		R2		R3		Total
1.	Micky Snieder	1244	W7	W7	L3	H-	W6	W6	4.5
2.	Matthew Havlik	999	W8	H-	W9	W9	L3	W3	4.5
3.	Tracy Saboe	967	W4	H-	W1	H-	W2	L2	4
4.	Kari Rivers	1129	L3	H-	W5	H-	W7	H-	3.5
5.	Mark Hilbelink	1011	D6	H-	L4	H-	W9	W9	3.5
6.	Michael Bouma	946	D5	H-	W8	W8	L1	L1	3
7.	Andy Pearson	1032	L1	L1	W10	W10	L4	H-	2.5
8.	Jeremy Fancher	713	L2	H-	L6	L6	W10	W10	2.5
9.	Kyle Hoekstra	new	D10	W10	L2	L2	L5	L5	1.5
10.	Michael Mulder	new	D9	L9	L7	L7	L8	L8	.5

Snieder - Pearson Rd1 97SDK

1.c4 Nc6 2.g3 d6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Qa4 Nf6 5.Bg2 Ne4 6.Q0 Nc5
7.Qd1 Nb4 8.Nd4 Bc2 9.Nc2 Nc2 10.Qc2 Qd7 11.d4 Na4 12.Qb3
Rb8 13.Nc3 Nb6 14.c5 c5 15.c5 Nc8 16.Bb7 Rb7 17.Qb7 e5
18.Rd1 Qe6 19.Qc7 (and white won in 32)

Steele - Carlson Rd2 97SDK

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 a6 5.d4 ed 6.cd Bb6 7.Nc3
Nf6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Q0 Q0 11.e5 Bg4 12.ef Nd4 13.fg Nf3+
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.gf=Q+ Kf8 16.Qf4 Qh5 17.Ne4 Qf5 18.Qf5 Bf5
19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.Nh5+ Kg8 21.Rae1 Bd4 22.b3 b5 23.Be2 Kh7
24.Rd1 Bb6 25.Bd3 Kg6 26.Bf5+ Kf5 27.Rfe1 a5 28.Kf1 b4
29.Rd5+ Kg6 30.Re4 f5 31.Nf4+ Kf6 32.Re6+ Kg5 33.g3 Rf6
34.Re8 h5 35.Rg8+ Kh6 36.Rh8+ Kg7 37.Rh5 Rh6 38.Rdf5 Rh5
39.Rh5 Kf6 40.Nd5+ Ke6 (and white won in 49)

Scorza - Knudson Rd2 97SDK

1.e4 e5 2.c3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 ed 5.e5 Qe7 6.cd d6 7.Bf4
Bg4 8.Bb5 Q00 9.Q0 de 10.Bc6 ef 11.Ba4 Qb4 12.Qb3 Qb3 13.Bb3
Bf3 14.gf Rd4 15.Bf7 g6 16.Nc3 a6 17.Rad1 Rd1 18.Rd1 Bd6
19.Ne4 Ne4 20.Fe4 Rd8 21.Kg2 g5 22.f3 c6 23.b3 Kc7 24.h3 b5
25.Be6 a5 26.Kf1 Ra8 27.Ke2 a5 28.Kd3 ab 29.ab Rd8 30.Kc2
Be5 31.Rd8 Kd8 32.Bg4 Kc7 33.Bh5 Kd6 34.Bf7 Kc5 35.Kd3 Kb4
36.Kc2 c5 37.Kd3 h5 38.Be6 Draw

Paintner - Bergan Rd1 97SDK

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Q0 d5 6.ed ed 7.Bb5+
Bd7 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Ne5 Nd4 11.Bd7+ Nd7 12.Qd1 Nf6
13.Ne2 Ne2 14.Qe2 Q0 15.d4 Qb6 16.Bg5 Qb2 17.Nd3 Qd4 18.Qe7
c4 19.Bf6 gf 20.Nc5 Rae8 21.Qd6 Re8e2 22.Qg3+ Kh8 23.Na4 Rg8
24.Qf3 Rc2 25.Rgd1 Qh4 26.g3 Qg5 27.Rd5 Qh6 28.Nc3 Rg5
29.Red1 Rd5 30.Nd5 Rg2 31.Ne7 Qf8 32.Qf6+ Qg7 33.Rd8++

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